

## REMARKS

A certified copy of the European priority application number 0217453.8 is enclosed herewith.

Paragraphs 55, 56 of the specification have been amended to obviate the misdescriptions pointed out by the Examiner.

Claims 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable dependent claim 4 and original dependent claims 2, 3 and 4 have been canceled.

Claim 5 has been canceled.

Claims 6, 7 and 8 are believed to be allowable because they depend from allowable amended claim 1.

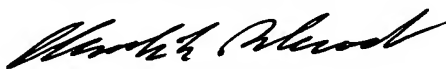
Allowable dependent claim 9 has been canceled and is presented as new independent claim 19.

Dependent claim 10 has been amended to dependent from allowable independent claim 19. Dependent claims 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 are believed allowable because of their dependency from allowable claim 19.

Dependent claims 17 and 18 depend directly and indirectly from allowable claim 1 and are therefore believed to be allowable.

A Notice of Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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